

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2002**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **5,300' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Main Pass Block 25 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To recognize that the 5,300' Sand, Reservoir A, is a new reservoir and that the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG) - SL 16432 No. 1 Well (SN 223310) is a new discovery well for the 5,300' Sand, Reservoir A, pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994 as amended).
2. To recognize that the subject reservoir underlies a single lease, and for that reason, compulsory unitization is not necessary.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 5,300' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Main Pass Block 25 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 6,131' and 6,159' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG) - SL 16432 No. 1 Well.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site :

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-  
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING  
DATE.**